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Applicant(s): Hirofumi TAKEI

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For: AUTOFOCUS STROBE CONTROL IN IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 5) dated March 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.